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OPINIONS OF OTHER ALEXANDRIA BUSINESS MEN

Proposition of Washington Steel and Ordnance Company to Establish Ferryboat Line Favorably Regarded by Wholesale as Well as Other Firms Engaged in Business Here.

Following up the action taken by the Gazette yesterday in interviewing the business men of Alexandria concerning the proposition made to the city by the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company relative to establishing a ferry line between this city and Giesboro Point, a representative of the paper this morning called upon several of the largest business firms, wholesale grocers and others, for the purpose of finding out how the looked upon the proposal.

Those who were found in their various offices made statements which will be found below. In no instance did the Gazette man discover anyone who is opposed to the proposition. In fact, it is not believed that any business man can be found in the city who would oppose it.

In this connection it may be stated that the city of Richmond has annually, for several years, appropriated the sum of $5,000 which it has turned over to its Chamber of Commerce to be used for the express purpose of simply advertising the city of Richmond.

The city of Petersburg, Va., spent $35,000 for the purpose of constructing a railroad from that place to Hopewell. What for? To get business for Petersburg, the same reason that Richmond spends money for—to secure more business—more prosperity for Richmond.

Alexandria needs more people—more business prosperity—and an opportunity is offered it through which it may be obtained. Our business men say the offer should be accepted. Shall it be done? The Gazette sincerely hopes it will be.

F. S. Harper Company—We are in favor of anything that will bring more men to Alexandria and increase its population, consequently we are in favor of this proposition.

N. Lindsey and Co.—We think it a splendid thing and hope to see it accepted by the city council.

Charles King and Son—If the city council of Alexandria can increase the population of the city by 250 people, by spending $500 per month, it will be a cheap investment. At that rate it will cost only $2 per head and surely should bring returns to the people of at least $25 per head.

Henry K. Field and Co. (Mr. Hopkins)—Yes, we are in favor of the proposition for the reason that we believe it would help business and be an excellent thing for the city.

Mutual Ice Co. (Harry Hammond)—Am heartily in favor of it, and if the city cannot finance it believe the business men should put their shoulders to the wheel.

W. A. Smoot and Co.—Think it one of the best things that could happen for Alexandria. We are in favor of anything that will increase the population or payrolls for the city, for that means more business and greater prosperity for all. Therefore we are in favor of this proposition.

Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company—It appeals to us as the best opportunity that has come to Alexandria in years and believe it will bring a desirable class of citizens here. Do not see how we can afford to let it go by.

J. H. Crilly—Have not had time to investigate the matter but from what I know of it am in favor of it.

William H. May and Son—Certainly, we are in favor of it. Can see no good reason why any business man or firm should not be in favor of it.

SOLDIER MURDERED

Shot Down by Rival on Eve of His Departure for Training Camp.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 1.—On the eve of his departure for a training camp, William A. Allison, a member of Company F, North Carolina National Guard, was shot and mortally wounded Thursday night by Ector H. Rich, a local barber. The shooting is said to have been the outcome of ill-feeling caused by the fact that both men were paying attention to a young woman of this city. It is stated that as Rich was leaving the young woman's house shortly after 10 o'clock, Allison approached, and was shot by Rich. The bullet struck Allison between the eyes and he died four hours later at a local hospital. Rich walked to police headquarters after the shooting and was locked up. He is said to have stated that Allison had repeatedly threatened his life.

POHICK CHURCH.

Program Arranged to be Given There On Monday Next.

It is expected that quite a large number of people will make a pilgrimage to the historic old Pohick Church on Monday next, September 3d, where a program has been arranged which will include several noted speakers and a band concert It is said that some of the cabinet officers from Washington have been invited. Included in the day's pleasures will be an appetizing chicken and country ham dinner which the good housewives of that vicinity know so well how to prepare.

TARANTULA IN HIS SLEEVE.

Pottsville, Pa., Sept. 1.—A giant tarantula, of the kind which has frequently fatally bitten human beings, darted down the coat sleeves of Arthur Sylvester, a grocer, Wednesday and was preparing to attack when attendants overcame the big insect by throwing sulphur over it and capturing it alive. It is now on exhibition. The tarantula, which is about the size of 50 ordinary spiders, came here in a bunch of bananas.

MONDAY'S FLAG RAISING.

Plans Are Practically all Perfected for the Occasion.

Arrangements for the big parade and program of patriotic exercises planned for Labor Day by Alexandria Council, Order Fraternal Americans, have been completed, and it is expected that there will be a large turnout of citizens generally for Monday's affair. Merchants along the route of the parade, as announced in the Gazette heretofore, will fall in line with plans of the council, and decorate their business houses as far as possible, as well as the residents on those streets.

The United States flag, as announced, previously, the first of the two flags which the council will present to the high school, will be presented by Representative J. Thomas Heflin, of Alabama. It had been planned to have the presentation of the State flag of Virginia made by Governor Henry Carter Stuart, but it was impossible for the Governor to be here, and Representative Henry D. Flood, of Virginia, will present the flag of his native state.

A meeting of last year's members of the Alexandria High School cadet corps was called for this evening by Captain William H. Sweeney, superintendent of schools, and it is expected that they will have nearly their full quota in the line of march.

Other organizations have met or will hold meetings today and tonight to plan for participation in the big event.

Marines Make Fine Record.

Port Royal, S. C., Sept. 1.—A thousand raw recruits undergoing intensive training at the U. S. Marine Corps recruit depot at Port Royal, S. C. went through the month of August wtih a perfect conduct record. There was not one single offender against the regulations a report to headquarters states.

"The lads realize that each has a man's duty to perform," said Major General Barnett, commanding the "Soldiers of the Navy," and they go about their work grimly. I am proud of them—everyone."

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Regular preaching services, morning and evening, will be resumed at the First Baptist church tomorrow by the pastor, Rev. E. B. Jackson.

The clerk of the Corporation Court during the past month recorded 31 deeds and issued 82 marriage licenses, 70 to white persons and 12 to colored.

Mrs. Clarence B. Payne and little daughter, Mary Louise, and Miss Georgie Worsham, are visiting Mrs. Payne's sister, Mrs. B. W. Trainum, at her home in Strasburg, Va.

Mother M. Cyriaca is a guest at St. Mary's Academy. She will be remembered by many friends whom she made during her residence here in past years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. C. Mayo left today for Hill Top House, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, where they will spend the month of September

Open air services under the auspices of the Laymen's League will be held at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at Windmill Hill and will be addressed by Mr. Robert E. Knight, jr.

Letters have been sent out calling for a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce to be held Tuesday afternoon, four o'clock, September 4th. Every member is urged to attend as matters of vital importance will be discussed.

Ministers are urged by the Bureau of Education of the Department of the Interior to preach on the importance of school attendance as a patriotic duty this year, and Sunday school superintendents and leaders of young peoples' societies in the various churches are asked to make school attendance a special topic.

There will be an open air service held tomorrow evening on the lawn of Mr. Perry, 214 south Payne street, at five o'clock. Mr. John Herndon will be the speaker. Solos will be rendered by Sergeant Nelson of St. Asaph camps, and Miss Edna McCauley of Del Ray. The public is cordially invited to attend.

At the First Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 7:45 there will be a preaching service conducted by Evangelist F. E. Gibson. His subject will be 'Spiritualism." All are welcome. The blue song books are being used and everyone is invited to take them to the service and join in the singing.

The second annual picnic of St. Joseph's Catholic church will be given Monday at Riverside, Fairfax county, Va., on the Mount Vernon line. A program of games has been arranged for and there will be music. Refreshments will be served by the committee in charge. Cars will leave Prince and Royal streets every thirty minutes.

DISCUSS CAMP WELFARE

Meeting Held in Young People's Building Last Night Under Auspices of State Camps' Committee.

Addresses outlining methods in which the local citizens' committee could co-operate with the State welfare committee in safeguarding army camps in and near Alexandria were delivered at a mass meeting held last night in the Young People's Building under the auspices of the Stat committee appointed by Governor Henry C. Stuart.

Dr. J. T. Mastin, of Richmond, presided over the meeting, which was called to order by Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, of this city, a member of the committee. Rev. Louis Smet pronounced the invocation. Those making brief talks were the Rev. Floyd Rodgers, of Lynchburg, president of the Juvenile Court Association of Virginia, Dr. William F. Snow, executive secretary of the National Hugiene Society, of New York, and Mrs. Barrett.

The speakers last night urged members of the local citizens committee and Alexandrians generally to get behind any public official with any inclination to shirk his duty or to fail to co-operate with te government. The discussion of the moral welfare of the soldiers encamped in and around this city was the object of calling the meeting, and a strong desire was expressed that "the soldiers might go to the front in perfect physical condition."

Following are the members of the local welfare committee as appointed last night:

Thomas A. Fisher, mayor of Alexandria, honorary chairman; Judge L. C. Barley, chairman; Robert S. Jones, vice chairman; Paul Kester, secretary; C. S. Taylor Burke, treasurer; Julian Y. Williams, John W. Herndon, Mrs. T. Clifton Howard, Miss Helen Norris Cummings, Mrs. T. Marshall Jones, Miss Lucy Graves, Miss Rose M. McDonald, Dr. George T. Klipstein, the Rev. Louis Smet and Capt. William H. Sweeney. Additional committees of physicians and clergymen would be announced in a few days, it is stated.

Opening of the oyster season at Rammel's Cafe.
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Mr. Arthur M. Purvis, of Shipman, Va., is the guest of his sister Mrs. R. A. Purvis, on Henry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Mudd and children, Elmore and Clarence, expect to leave very shortly for a motor trip through West Virginia.

Tucker K. Sands, trustee, has sold to the General Shipbuilding Company, Inc., the shipyard property at Montgomery and Lee streets.

After spending a month with relatives and friends in North Georgia, Mrs. Mollie Whatley has returned to the Children's Home, of which she is superintendent.

Prof. S. A. Wood, the new principal of Alexandria High School, and family arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Berryville, Va. They will reside at 614 north Washington street.

Friendship Council, No. 28, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, held its regular meeting last night. The committee on the Labor day picnic at the Dyke has engaged Prof. Padgett's stringed orchestra for the dance music Several visitors were present at last night's meeting.

The Rev. A. E. Spielman, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, will preach Sunday morning on "The Changing Methods for Christian Work." At 7:45 p. m., his subject will be "There Shall be no More Sea." All evening services after September 1st will begin at 7:45 at that church.

Mrs. B. W. Trainum and Miss Odessa Shank, of Strasburg, Va., and Miss Almeda Hartells, of Cumberland, Md., have returned to their homes after a very pleasant visit with Captain and Mrs. V. A. Payne, at their home in north Colmbus street.

It is expected that the roadside refreshment stand to be conducted Labor Day on the Russell Road near Braddock chapel by the Braddock branch of the Alexandria Red Cross will be patronized by numbers of automobilists of this city who will spend the holiday is making short motor trips around the city environs. The committee of ladies' in charge of the affair are making many preparations and will prepare appetizing refreshments of all kinds.

The many friends in this city of H. Marbury Taylor, son of Colonel Warren P. Taylor, traffic manager of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, of Richmond, will be pleased to learn that he has been commissioned a first lieutenant of infantry and assigned to duty with the United States transport service. Experience with the Pennsylvania Railroad. in the office of the foreign freight agent, and attendance at the first officers' camp at Fort Myer has peculiarly fitted him for this work. Lieutenant Taylor is a grandson of the late William H. Marbury, of this city, and a nephew of Francis F. Marbury, president of the board of aldermen.

Opening of the oyster season at Rammel's Cafe.
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Miss Marian Wenzel left yesterday for Millboro, Va.

Mrs. Taylor Burke returned home yesterday from Charlottesville.

St. Mary's Academy will open for the school year on Wednesday morning next, September 5th.

Miss Edna Mae Baader has returned from a ten-day visit to Wilmington, Del., and Atlantic City.

Misses Hilda and Elizabeth Schneider have gone to Baltimore where they will be the guests of friends.

Mrs. Barbour Beach and son, Joseph, have returned to their home on Queen street, after a two week's stay at Colonial Beach.

There was no session of the Police Court this morning. The policemen on duty last night had nothing of interest to report.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farncuff and son, Walter, have returned to their home on north Royal street after visiting relatives in Salem, New Jersey, for several weeks.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. P. Parker Phillips and daughter, Edith, have returned to their home on Duke street after spending the past month at Spring Lake, N. Y.

Mrs. J. A. Eggborn and little daughter, Margaret, have returned to their home on Duke street from a stay of several weeks at Cape May N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Sinclair and children left yesterday for their home in Clarion, Pa., after a visit of several weeks to Mrs. Sinclair's sister, Mrs. Charles Demoll, at her home on Queen street.

The Sunday evening services will be resumed in the Methodist church South, beginning with tomorrow, Sept. 2d. The Rev. E. V. Regester, pastor, will preach both morning and evening at that church tomorrow.

James Aylmer, a old and well known resident of this city, died last night at his home at 323 north St. Asaph street. The deceased was about sixty years of age, and is survived by a wife and six children. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

The regular weekly entertainment given by the ladies of the Second Presbyterian church for the soldiers encamped in and around this city was held in the Westminster Building last night, and was attended by a large number of the uniformed men.

The congregation of the Second Presbyterian Church will attend services in the Westminster Building at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning. The communion service, however, will be postponed until the return of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison, tomorrow week. Sunday school will be held in the Westminster Building and Payne street chapel at 9:30 a. m.

Alexandria City Schools

Permits to enter the city schools will be issued during the week beginning September 3rd, at Lee School building, commencing at 9 a. m. Permits for the High school, Lee school and Washington school will be issued Monday and Tuesday.

Permits for the West End school will be issued Wednesday at West End schoo1 building.

Permits for the colored children will be issued Thursday and Friday. Tax receipt must be presented before permit is issued.

204-6t. GILBERT J. COX, Clerk.

Notice.

The members of Seminole Tribe No. 35 I. O. R. M., and all visiting Brothers are requested to meet at Odd Fellows Hall, N. Columbus St., at 2:30 p. m., Monday, September 3rd, 1917, for the purpose of participating in the parade and exercises incident to the Flag Raising at the High School. By order of Sachem.
209-1t D. W. Stanton, C. of R.

Removal Notice.

George H. Railing, agent of Castleberg and Co., has moved his office and salesroom to 622 King street.
208-6t.

Oysters in all styles at the Rammel Cafe.
208-2t.

HOME FROM WEST POINT

Alexandria Man Who Graduated From Military Academy With Distinction on Thursday of This Week.

The Gazette takes pleasure in presenting herewith a portrait of Lieutenant Herman A. Pohl, of this city, an account of whose graduation at the United States Military Academy on Thursday was given in these columns yesterday.

Herman A. Pohl.

Lieutenant Pohl arrived at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. August J. Pohl, in Rosemont, last night and will be here for a furlough of fifteen days before reporting for duty. Hhis two brothers, August and Leo, are in training for the navy at Norfolk.

PLUNGES INTO BASEMENT.

Brooklyn Man, His Daughter and Her Two Children Victims of Most Peculiar Accident.

New York, Sept. 1.—Oscar Gertz, 60 years old, of No. 746 Coney Isavenue, Brooklyn, was seriously injured Wednesday, and his daughter, Mrs. Charles Engieken, and her two two children severely shaken up and bruised in a peculiar automobile accident. All four were in Gertz's car, going north in Centre street, when the sudden stopping of a car ahead forced Gertz to jam on his brakes to avoid a collision instead of stopping, the Gertz car swung clear around, jumped a 10-foot sidewalk and plunged into the 15-foot basement at No. 176 Cetnre street.

Gertz was caught in the wreckage of the windshield and the door of the basement, and the woman and children pinned in the pocket formed when the hood of the car jammed against the store window above.

Robinson Crusoe Tonight

An interesting evolution of the children's picture is found in Henry W. Savage's production of "Robinson Crusoe," at the Richmond Theatre tonight. This famous sea-tale, in its story-book form, is easily the best story for little ones ever written in that it certainly has no features that could be found fault with on the score of violence or any other. In moving pictures, however, it assumes an added interest, for as the scenes of Crusoe's life unfold themselves on the screen it becomes a romance of adventure fit for serious consideration of the most sophisticated adult mind. It is still a children's production, only that it makes grown-ups into children, too— and that means the whole family.

You'll miss a lot of fun if you fail to see Jackie Sounders tonight at the Surprise. The clever, popular little actress—"tomboy of the screen"—is in another rollicking five-reel comedy drama, "Betty be Good."

Funeral Notice.

Funeral services for Flavius Lane, husband of the late Mary E. Lane, will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow, Sunday afternoon at his late home, 524 Gibbon street. Services will be conducted by Rev. Jackson, pastor of Roberts Chapel M. E. Church, and burial will be made in Bethel Cemetery. 209-1t.

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POPE IS DISAPPOINTED

Will Attempt In Second Plea to Swing America to Side of Peace. Will Not Abandon Efforts.

Rome, Sept. 1.—Pope Benedict regards President Wilson as more firmly set on continuance of the war than any other belligerent ruler, according to authoritative Vatican reports today.

No attempt was made in papal circles to conceal bitter disappointment at the reply. The charge was voiced that the President had contradicted himself and had begged the question.

Emphasis was laid today on the fact that despite the unfavorable reply from President Wilson, Pope Benedict does not intend to abandon his attempts to restore peace. When all the belligerents shall have replied, the Holy Father proposes another attempt.

A second note probably will set forth the points of unanimity in peace aims developed in all the reply notes and will discuss the points of variance.

A special effort, however, may be made before this second general note to the world to sway President Wilson and America. The Vatican may concentrate its peace persuasion on the President, first because of the view that he is now more determined on war to a decision than any other ruler; second, because of indications that his reply will be accepted word for word as that of the allies; third, because America's great moral forces are relied upon; and fourth, because of the Vatican view that the Pope's peace suggestions were merely a step further than the peace principles enunciated by the President last December.

Some circles predicted a long series of notes between Washington and the Vatican.

Indicating Italy's acceptance of the American reply, the athoriative Giornale D'Italia, in applauding the note declared, "it will be echoed in every allied country."

WELL-ATTENDED MARKET.

Prices of Certain Products Showed Advances Over Last Saturday's Quotations.

There was a larger attendance of country people in market this morning than last week and consequently a perceptible increase in the offerings, although prices of most articles showed no weakening; in fact there were substantial advances in some. Butter was selling at 50 cetns per pound, and eggs at 50 cents per dozen. There was but little likelihood of these prices weakening.

While there was an abundant offering, there was but little variety in the products. Fruit was holding its own, so far as prices were concerned. Cooking apples were selling at 5 cents per quarter peck, and peaches at 15 cents per quarter. There was an abundance of cantaloupes on the benches. They ranged in price from 5 to 10 cents each. Other articles were being disposed of at the following prices: Lima beans 20 cents per quart; string beans 15 cents per quarter peck; Irish potatoes 10 cents per quarter peck; sweet potatoes 20 cents quarter; blackeyed peas 20 cents per quart; corn 25 cents per dozen; tomatoes 5 and 10 cents per quarter peck; onions 10 cents per box; cabbage 3 cents per head up; egg plants 5 cents each; cymlins two for 5 cents.

York, Pa., Sept. 1—A sordid story of degeneracy and brutality was told by Mrs. Annie Dellinger, in the York County Court Wednesday in the course of which she frankly admitted the killing of her husband. whose treatment she declared she could no longer endure. She picked up his shotgun as he sat in the kitchen with his back towards her, she said, "and it went off."

The woman, after a vain effort to arouse neighbors, remained all night in the house with the corpse and her two young children.

Oysters in all styles at the Rammel Cafe.
208-2t.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The mains of the Alexandria Water Company will be flushed Monday, September 3d. Consumers will please supply themselves with clear water.
209-1t GEO. UHLER, Secy.

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MOVE IN RIGHT DIRECTION.

The meeting held in the Young Peoples Building under the auspices of the Welfare Committee of Virginia last night was well-attended, and the words of the speakers appealed to all present. The meeting was in the interest of the many soldiers now encamped near our city, who visit Alexandria and mingle with us daily.

There are many pitfalls in the paths of those born and reared here, but these traps are always augmented when armies take up their abode near a city. This was the case during our four years civil war, as old residents of Alexandria will recall. Many questionable characters followed the federal army to Alexandria. This class was composed of camp-followers, gamblers, pickpockets, and a sprinkling of assassins as several soldiers were murdered and robbed. But another class roosted in Alexandria at that time more dangerous than those we have mentioned. They were those who inhabit red light districts. They came here from other cities in flocks, and made no attempt to segregate themselves, but scattered all over the city, renting houses in the residential sections without let or hindrance.

Another war is upon us, and soldiers are again on our environs. Alexandria is not supposed to have a red light district at present, but it is often suggested that brothels, conducted on the quiet, are to be found in many places in Alexandria. Indeed, it is said that certain places, heretofore notorious, are being rejuvenaid, from that purpose is not stated.

People who lived in Alexandria during the war between the states could tell many sad stories concerning houses of bad repute which were allowed to flourish during those days. They were the scenes of murders at times, while the results of debauchery wrecked many lives.

The object of the Welfare Committee is to interest soldiers in other paths of life. The good people of our city long ago anticipated the mission of the welfare committee, and buildings have been opened to soldiers and every means resorted to in order to keep them out of the broadway to destruction.

The meeting last night was attended by representatives of all denominations, and it is hoped that early results of their labors will be in evidence.

SUFFERING IN GERMANY.

The acute shortage of foodstuffs and the horrible suffering in Germany—and also in Holland, as a direct result of the embargo recently established by the United States is described by the crew of a steamship which reached New York this week. German children, some accompanied by troops, it is said, are being sent across the Holland border to be fed and cared for. While feeling the pinch of the shortage possibly more even than the Scandinavian countries, Holland is sympathizing with the German noncombatants and is furnishing them food by the carload. Some of the scenes, dut to the cold-bloodness of German autocrats, are shocking, even to the hardened and calloused sailors. Little children, their faces pinched and thin, their little limbs hardly strong enough to bear their weight, are carried into the relief stations of the Dutch cities and given the best treatment within the Dutch people's reach.

Aged and decrepit men, muttering curses against the iron-handed rulers and praying for peace; women, broken by overwork, sleeplessness and hunger; mothers prematurely grey and bent from toil in the fields—all of these fraternize with the Dutch and get sympathy and sustenance. Hungar and famine has made them bitter against the nobility, the doughty, remorseless and conscienceless rulers, who themselves are well-fed, well dressed and domineering. Against this class and the military element the suffering citizens are directing their complaints. Unrest is everywhere.

Germany's women are likely to have much to do in remodeling Teuton peace opinion. Suffering from short rations, torn with sorrow over their losses, they are beginning to sulk at continuance of the war. This spirit, coupled with a general war weariness and a stirring desire for government liberalism, are elements upon which many far-seeing people count largely in beliefs that peace is not far distant. The coming winter will be the worst Germany has experienced since the great struggle started. Many crops are short. Fats are scarce. Smaller rations are in force. The kaiser himself begins to see the signs of trouble, for he has ordered the newspapers not to print his name so often nor so much of what he does. Hence, the German people are no longer fed on fulsome praise of a leader whose authority is becoming hated.

DURATION OF THE WAR.

Nearly a year ago the Gazette, adopting the opinions of certain persons who are in positions to know whereof they speak, was convinced that there were peace kites in the air which were being gazed upon seriously by the belligerents. Many straws have been sailing about during the past summer which strengthened our belief that peace was not far off.

A good friend, but one who is often addicted to criticism, met the writer upon the street this week and said the Gazette's editorials concerning early peace were "pipe dreams." According to his deductions, a long and bloody war is before the world, and we are only at its beginning. Our friend may be right, but we see nothing, at present, to cause us to revise our previous opinions.

The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun in dispatches to that paper last night calls attention to the fact that are two intensely circumstances in the affairs of the Central Powers which lead this Government to hope that peace may be forced upon Germany before another year's fighting is concluded.

First is the possible collapse of Austria under military pressure from without and through economic disorder from within.

The second is the demand of the German Reichstag for a removal of all civil and military censorship from the German people except that dealing with army operations.

For months Austria has been nagging Germany. She has been resentful and sullen. Austrians have realized that victory as pictured by the Hohenzollerns at the outset of the war is impossible and victory "with honor" may likewise be impossible. All the cherished dreams of conquest and world dominion are now gone from the Austrian mind. The only question left is to save what that empire now has, a serious question too, in view of the Italian campaign.

It is not believed that Austria will literally "lay down," refusing to fight lnoger beside her ally, but it is believed that the Austrians will compel the Germans to accept peace on any decent terms that may conceivably be offered.

It is, of course, easy to see what would happen if Austria were crushed. Should that country make a separate peace with Russia and Italy, for instance, Germany would be in a position so precarious that the war could not continue much longer.

Should the Hohenzollern regime find itself threatened by the Reichstag, on the one hand, and handicapped by the distress in Austria on the other, it is not to be doubted that another year, if not sooner, will find the German Government willing to concede whatever may be necessary to secure peace.

ECHOES OF WILSON'S REPLY

President Wilson's reply to the peace proposals sent out by Pope Benedict will soon girdle the world. Thousands of copies, carefully translated, are to be dropped by aeroplane in Germany. In the language of scripture, "Its voice has gone out into the world."

Comments throughout the United States and among the allies in Europe are being published daily, and they are all of one accord. It is justly pronounced one of the greatest state papers ever penned.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger says the President does not close the door to peace. He holds it wide open. Germany may enter if she chooses. Austria may precede or follow Germany, as she chooses. It is plainly in the hope she may precede that the President gives the assurance of respect for the territorial integrity of all nations, so far as it is truly national. But he wisely declines to discuss specific terms. The German people may easily gather from his words what he will not do. The German Government will as easily discover how firmly he refuses to haggle with it. There is to be no give and take—no bargaining across the table, no shuffling of the cards, with those whose word cannot be trusted. There can be no discharge in a war for freedom until freedom is firmly established. And that cannot be while those who challenged its existence sit in the seats of the mighty. From such an answer as this Germany can obtain no diplomatic victory. There is no refusal of a just peace. There is no desire of conquest.

A Washington dispatch in the New York Times suggests that it is to Austria that some officials look for a sympathetic reception of the President's expressions—not sympathetic in the sense that at first reading they will be pleasing to the Austrian Government and people, but that a later study of their meaning will give the Austrians hope that they will be treated with consideration if they take advantage of the opportunity to make a separate peace at this time. It is known to all the world that Austria is sick of the war and would gladly withdraw from the contest if it were not for fear of German vengeance. Peace is in the air in the Empire of Emperor Charles, and there are some people in Washington who are optimistic enough to believe that the President has laid the groundwork for overtures from Vienna that may be the beginning of the end of the great world struggle.

DEADLY GRADE CROSSINGS.

The Richmond Virginian in speaking of the killing of Thomas P. Howard and Overton Howard, brothers, and Richard M. Bagby, who were seated in an automobile which was struck by a train at the Ashland crossing Thursday, says two splendid men at the height of successful and useful careers and a youth of unusual promise were swept into the Beyond—a part of Virginia's annual toll in human life to the juggernaut of the unguarded grade crossing.

However eloquently sympathy may be expressed, genuine as it is, the lesson of the tragedy will be lost unless it is brought home to the minds of men that occurrences of this kind can be avoided by proper contrivances.

The unguarded grade crossing has held murderous sway much too long. But it may be that Thursday's calamity shall be the turning point, and that before many months the obvious remedy can be applied.

The frightful accident at the Ashland crossing brings to mind several fatalities that have occurred hereabouts during the past few years. Telegraph Road crossing, on the environs of Alexandria, was the scene of a number of fatal accidents until the State Corporation Commission took up the matter with railway officials and Fairfax county authorities which resulted in the building of a tunnel under the dangerous crossing. Less than a year ago a well-konwn and esteemed citizen of Alexandria and his wife had their lives snuffed out while crossing the Washington Southern Railway tracks in an automobile at Lorton. This sad accident brought out the fact that several persons had previously had narrow escapes at this place.

Fatal accidents are happening daily and nightly on grade crossings in this age of automobiles. Hardly a week elapses without undertakers and coroners are being called upon in Maryland on the road between Washington and Baltimore. Contrivances looking to the minimizing of accidents at grade crossings should be adopted at once.

REBUFF FROM THE ARCTIC.

Explorer Donald MacMillan, back from the arctic, said yesterday in Freeport, Me., that a Danish trader brought the first news of the European war to Etah two years ago. The Eskimos were dumfounded when they heard white people were killing each other.

"'Are they Pi-block-to', they asked me," said MacMillan, explaining that 'Pi-block-to' meant crazy.

"I told them the Germans probably wanted more land."

"'Land,' one Eskimo questioned, 'Why don't they divide it up.' I gave it up. There was no chance of explaining civilized warfare to these ueaceful savages."

It has often been suggested that aborignes live in the spririt of the gospel, although they may never have heard of the Author of the Christian religion. This was specially noticeable when Christopher Columbus landed at San Salvador. It is said that the natives were living as did Adam and Eve, apparently as innocent as the first couple before they incurred the displeasure of their Creator. The Spaniards, although supposed to be disciples of the meek and lowly Nazarene, were not long in luring them from their primitive simplicity.

The Eskimos cannot understand why white men, who come among them preaching peace on earth, good will to men, should be so covetous and fierce as to make war upon each other.

WAR CAUSED MAN'S SUICIDE.

Schukert Brooded Over the Fate of Relatives in Germany.

Philadelphia, Sept. 1.—Richard Schukert, 64 years old, ended his life with poison Wednesday after brooding for months over the fate of his many relatives in Germany. Four brothers and seven nephews are in the German army and his aged mother is living in Germany.

Schukert was found unconscious by his wife when she returned from a shopping trip. He was lying on his bed, breathing spasmodically. A bottle that had contained a deadly poison was lying on the floor beside the bed.

Mrs. Schukert had the man removed to the Roosevelt Hospital, where he died a few minutes after being admitted. She told the police he had been brooding over the war and the fate of his relatives, whom he had not heard from for months.

NEW MONITOR UNSINKABLE.

British Coast Shelling Craft a Marvel of Stability.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—England is using a new and peculiar type of monitor against the coast of Flanders, and American naval officers believe a modification of this semi-float is being employed by the Italians against the Hermada and Triest. The British monitors carry very heavy guns, as in the instance of the Italian craft. The British boats are so designed that, if pierced by either projectile or torpedo, a ship still maintains its buoyancy and stability.

This type of fighting craft does not require great speed, its propelling power under water being sufficient. All that it needs is sufficient propulsion to be moved about. It is characterized as a floating fortress with almost unsinkable properties.

DEL RAY AND ST. ELMO PERSONAL NEWS NOTES

Del Ray, Sept. 1.—Mrs. George W. Zachary, of Del Ray, is visiting the family of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Blaney in Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. George B. Starkweather, of Bradbury Heights, Md., is the guest of Mrs. H. Ella Emerson in Del Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wilkinson, of Del Ray, with their son Aubrey and daughter, Miss Mary Louise, left today for Ocean City, Md., where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Talley.

Lawrence M. Parsons, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Parsons in St. Elmo, is quite ill at his home with typhoid fever.

Miss Helen Tesh, of Del Ray, with Miss Irene Posey and Mrs. Helen Willis, of Washington, D. C., are visiting friends and relatives in Charlottesville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, of Del Ray, with their daughters, Annie and Virginia, left today for a week or more at Niagara Falls and New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Irby, of St. Elmo, have as their guests, Mrs. B. B. Irby and daughter, of Roanoke, Va.

There will be the usual Sunday morning and evening services at Del Ray M. E. Church South. The pastor, Rev. E. F. Fielding will preach the sermon and administer the sacrament at both services.

Mr. Walter U. Varney and family are occupying their new home on the corner of Mt. Vernon and Bellefont avenues, Del Ray. The house is of bungalo style with stucco finish and is one of the prettiest houses in this township. It contains seven rooms and bath, with all modern improvements, and interior finish of hardwood.

At the Baptist Church the pastor, Rev. W. L. Wayts, will preach at both services tomorrow, taking for his subject at the morning service, "The Momentous Question," and at the evening service "The After Night."

Mr. Paul Keys, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of his brother, Mr. Owen L. Keys, in St. Elmo. The former has recently returned from servise in the navy, somewhere on the coast of France.

Mrs. Henry Morton, of St. Elmo, has returned from an extended visit to friends and relatives in her former home at Bentonville, Arkansas.

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The Chamber of Commerce of this city has requested the co-operation of all the Real Estate Agents in Alexandria, in an effort to locate a large number of new workmen to be employed at the Steel Plant near Giesboro. In compliance with their request I therefore urge and request all property owners in the City of Alexandria, whose houses are vacant, to send a description of the same to this office, which property wil be listed with the Chamber of Commerce.

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Notice Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Arlington Brewing Company will be held at the office of the company, Rosslyn, Va., on Tuesday September 11, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before said meeting.

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204-14t Abe King, Secretary.

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More than 400 prominent negro clergy and professional men from all sections of the country, meeting in Atlantic City, N. J., last night, organized a new political party, to be known as the National Independent Civil and Political Party of America. Resolutions were adopted condemning the killing of more than 23,000 negroes during the past 30 years and petitioning President Wilson to throw his influence against the disfranchisement of the negro in the South. A national legal bureau will be organized to care for the civil and political rights of the negro.

MARINER SLAIN WITH AXE.

Captain Messick's Body Found in Southern Maryland River.

Baltimore, Sept. 1.—Missing since Tuesday night, the body of Captain Elmer C. Messick, 42 years old, of the three-mast lumber schooner Matilda L., was found floating in the river off Jones Wharf, St. Mary's county, yesterday by his brother, Harry Messick, of Benedict. Buried deeply in Messick's forehead was a small axe.

The police are searching for Ernest Johnson, colored, 18 years old, who was engaged Monday morning by Captain Messick and who also disappeared Tuesday evening. A special officer at Jones' Wharf where Captain Messick's schooner was anchored, told the police yesterday afternoon that a young negro answering the description of Johnson inquired of him as to the departing time of the boat for Norfolk on Wednesday morning. If the negro boarded the Norfolk boat he probably landed yesterday. A description of him has been forwarded the police there.

It is evident that robbery was the motive for the murder, because of the fact that Captain Messick had in his possession the amount he had received for two boatloads of railroad ties, which he had delivered within the last two weeks, having plied twice between Jones' Wharf and Norfolk. This money, with other money Messick was known to have, was missing. His pockets were turned inside out.

Capt. Messick was last seen early Tuesday evening, when all the members of the boat's crew, except the captain and the young negro, went ashore. The captain had said he was going ashore later. When the captain failed to return Wednesday morning, one of the crew notified his sister, Mrs. J. S. Benton, 828 North Stricket street, and she, in turn, notified her other brother.

MEMBERSHIP OF RED CROSS

Total Number of Members Has Passed the 3,500,000 Mark.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Increasing at the rate of from 25,000 to 100,000 a day, membership of the American Red Cross has just passed the 3,500,000 mark. This is double the number of members on July 1, when the total was 1,805,852. At the beginning of the year, the total was 275,000.

The present membership of 3,548,289 is scattered among the 2,400 chapters of the American Red Cross which now are organized in all the principal cities and towns of the country. In addition there are chapters in Alaska, Porto Rico, Cuba, Philippines, Hawaii, Canal Zone, uam, Persia, Syria and Turkey.

Illinois leads all states in the number of Red Cross members according to today's figures, having 514,108 the first of the month. New York came second with 461,237 members, and Pennsylvania third with 346,9[illegible] members.

The membership is divided among these several classes as follows: Patrons, 1,087; life members, 18,216; sustaining members, 12,144; contributing members, 86,827; subscribing members, 278,216; annual members, 3, 191,754.

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NECK BROKEN IN CRASH

West Chester Waiter Victim, and Driver Held Without Bail.

Oakmont, Pa., Sept. 1.—William Whitesides, a West Chester waiter, was instantly killed Wednesday morning when his neck was broken as he was thrown from an automobile in an accident at West Chester pike and Lawrence road, in Haverford township. M. W. Jones, also of West Chester, who was driving the car, was later in the day held by a coroner's jury on a charge of manslaughter, and by a magistrate on a charge of driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor.

The accident occurred early in the morning, while the two were on their way to West Chester. Jones was delivering the car from a Philadelphia agency to his employer in a West Chester garage.

He first told Chief Hallissey, of the Haverford township force, that a car containing four men struck his own, causing the accident, but, after later questioning, admitted that no other car figured. He said his own machine struck a trolley rail, bounded across the road and crashed into a ditch, where it was wrecked. He was held without bail.

HIS LAST PAY TRAIN

Old Crossing Tender Killed on Last Day at Work.

Trenton, Sept. 1.—"Well, here comes the last pay train for me," said 60-year-old John Burk, as he started to cross the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks at Konover's crossing Wednesday, to meet the pay car. He took one step and was struck by a Southern express, the approach of which he had not noticed. The old man was killed immediately.

For many years Burk had been the flagman at the crossing. He resigned so he could "spend the rest of his days with his family outside the danger zone," as he put it. Wednesday was pay-car day and Burk went to the crossing to get his money. He was talking to his successor, Henry Walsh, when the pay car came in sight.

BULGARIANS ANGRY.

Intend to Keep Ground Conquered Which May Cause Breach.

Berlin, Sept. 1.—The Reichstag resolution demanding peace without annexations and indemnities is bitterly resented in Bulgaria and threatens to lead to a breach between that country and the central powers.

"No matter what Germany and Austria-Hungary may do, the bulgarians are going to keep all territories conquered by them," says the Sofia correspondent of the Lokalanzeiger.

"I have interviewed a number of the leading statesmen and politicians and found them all extremely indignant over the action of the Reichstag. They regard the peace resolution as a breach of faith and insist that the compact made when their country entered the war be kept.

"Without exception they declare that Bulgaria was solemnly promised all Serbian districts inhabited by Bulgarians, together with the Dobrudja, and that their armies will not evacuate these territories at a command from Berlin and Vienna. Premier Radoslavoff has expressed himself in a similar manner."

SUBMARINE IS DARING.

Comes so Close to Freighter That Gun is Useless.

An Atlantic Port, Sept. 1.—A daring attack by a German submarine on a big British freighter, convoyed by a destroyer, the U-boat coming so close to fire a torpedo that guns could not be trained on her, was reported by members of the gun crew who arrived here today on the ship. The attack occurred about 500 miles off the coast of Ireland, when the freighter was bound for the United States. The first indication of an enemy's presence was the sudden swerving of the destroyer across the bow of the merchantman. The next moment a torpedo flashed straight at her bow, a quick twist of the steering wheel turning the vessel sufficiently to dodge the missile.

The gun crew stood ready to fire at the first ripple, but to their amazement the U-boat emerged almost alongside the ship, so close that the freighter's gun could not be depressed to cover her. The destroyer was unable to fire because the freighter screened the submarine which disappeared beneath the waves without attempting to fire a shot.

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The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Howard Lumber Company, incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the company, No. 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 11:00 a. m. Tuesday, September 4, 1917, to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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MUNCEY NOMINATED

Bland County Man Will Oppose Westmoreland Davis For Governor of Virginia.

Roanoke, Va., Sept. 1.—After an all-day session, the Republicans of Virginia, in State convention here Thursday night, nominated Thomas J. Muncey, of Bland County, to oppose Westmoreland Davis for Governor in the November election, and placed themselves on record as squarely in favor of prohibition. Candidates were nominated for every State office. The nominations follow:

Governor—Thomas J. Muncey, of Bland County.

Lieutenant-Governor—B. A. Davis, of Rocky Mount.

Attorney-General—W. W. Butner, of Fredericksburg.

Secretary of Commonwelath—Henry Reed, of Botetourt County.

State Treasurer—James McLaughlin, of Lynchburg.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—James H. Roebush, of Rockingham.

Commissioner of Agriculture—B. D. Bowman, of Shenandoah.

The Republicans, in their platform, placed themselves on record as squarely in favor of the prohibition laws now on the Virginia statute books. They believe that the "enforcement of those laws will be rendered more certain when placed in hands of those who sympathize with the cause of prohibition, rather than with those who have not always opposed this great moral movement, but who, if placed in power, will seek any favorable opportunity to restore the liquor traffic in the State." They also favor the enactment of such additional laws as time and experience may show are necessary to make the prohibition laws effective.

Reasonable hours of service for employees, the placing of restriction around the employment of women and children, equal compensation for women doing men's work, the enactment of a reasonable workmen's compensation law and the extension of the right of suffrage to the women of the State equally with men were favored.

Election of members of the State Corporation Commission, judges of the courts, school superintendents and school trustees, road officials, extension of the free school system and admission of women to the University of Virginia were also favored.

WILL FIGHT PURCHASE

Majority Leader Martin Won by Appeals of Those Whose Homes are Threatened.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Strong and unexpected opposition to the Government's purchase of Kent Island developed yesterday when Senator Thomas S. Martin, majority leader of the Senate and chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, announced his determination to fight the War Department's recommendation to take over this property and convert it into an army proving grounds.

The Senator said he would oppose any appropriation in the second war-budget bill, to be passed by the present session of Congress, which would be used to acquire the island. He bases his opposition on the ground that there is enough barren and unproductive land which can be obtained without taking fertile farm land and wiping out prosperous communities.

The announcement of Senator Martin caused considerable uneasiness among those who are backing the War Department. The Virginian is chairman of the committee which will handle the War Budget bill. The opposition of a committee chairman to any project nine times out of ten means its legislative death. In addition, the Senator's opposition also means the opposition of the Majority Leader of the Senate, and that is a factor which no legislation hardly can hope to overcome.

In view of these circumstances, members of the House who are friendly to the Kent Island project said there was absolutely no hope of its passage by the Senate even if the House does approve it. They said the only chance now for the War Department's plan to get the approval of Congress was for the House to pass it and then have the House conferees make a fight for it in conference. Senator Martin will be a member of the Conference committee and he indicated today that he would fight the project as hard in conference as he intended to do in the Senate.

COMMANDEERS VESSEL.

Does Not Mean That War Will Be Declared However.

The first Austrian vessel to be commandeered by this government was taken over yesterday by the United States Shipping Board. The vessel is the Martha Washington of 8,000 tons, interned since the start of the war in New York.

In making announcement of the seizure, the Shipping Board declared that proper remuneration would be paid for the vessel to her owners and the same procedure would be followed as in dealing with ships of other neutral countries. The emphasis placed upon the fact that remuneration would be given for the ship was taken to mean by officials that the President wished to avoid any incidents at this time which might embarrass him in his future dealing with Austria.

The first impression was that the seizure meant that some drastic action might be expected from the White House in the near future, possibly a declaration of war on Austria, but this was dissipated when the Shipping Board made public its explanation of the terms upon which the ships will be taken over.

It was announced also that the vessel will be used by the War Department, and it is assumed she will be placed in the transport service.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Thomas P. Howard, chiek bank examiner for the fifth federal reserve district; his hrother, Overton Howard, a prominent lawyer of Richmond, and their nephew, Richmond Bagby, aged sixteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bagby, of Hanover county, were instantly killed early Thursday morning at Langfords Crossing, near Ashland, when a northbound Richmond and Chesapeake Bay electric car struck the automobile in which they were riding.

The protracted drought in the counties of southside Virginia is growing serious and unless there is an early fall of rain, the loss to the farmers will be incalculable. For the last six weeks there has been no rain of consequence and the result is the corn and tobacco crops are fairly burning up under the scorching rays of the sun. Reports from Chesterfield, Dinwiddie and Brunswick counties are to the effect that at least 30 per cent. of the corn crop has been ruined and the tobacco crop damaged equally as much. The peanut crop has been considerably damaged for the lack of proper moisture, and unless there is rain soon this crop will be a short one. Late potatoes also are suffering. In some sections wells and the smaller streams are drying up and the different county roads are so dry and dusty that travel over them is anything but pleasant. The undergrowth in the woods is dry as tinder and the slightest spark is sufficient to ignite it.

Albert Barrett, sentenced to death for the murder of W. T. Roach, a Charlotte County farmer, paid the death penalty for his crime at the State Penitentiary yesterday morning. Governor Stuart, although he granted a respite to the son, Aubrey Barrett, also under sentence of death for complicity in the crime, refused to take any action in the case of the elder Barrett. The Governor gave as his reason that the father had the services of an attorney, and was tried by a jury in the lower court, and if any steps were to be taken, the proper means would be by way of a petition to the Supreme Court. Four of the five members of the Supreme Court refused to grant a writ of error in the case, and all efforts to save Albert Barrett or to stay his execution failed.

Rufus Rodgers, 15 years old, of Norfolk, sustained a fractured skull yesterday morning when his head was caught between the side of the boat and the Baltimore and Ohio coal pier, Locust Point, Baltimore, Rodgers was leaning over the side of the boat to dip in a crab, when the wash from a passing steamer threw the tug against the pier. He was unconscious when extricated. His condition is critical.

NEWS OF THE DAY

William Hicks, aged twenty-one years, shot and killed his brother-in-law, Calvin Faison, aged twenty-eight, Thursday afternoon in the country near Raleigh, N. C. When overtaken by officers several hours later he said that Faison was advancing on him in a threatening manner after he had rebuked him for mistreating Mrs. Faison, Hick's sister.

Unanimous adverse report on Senator Hardwick's bill to prohibit sending drafted troops abroad without their consent was ordered yesterday by the Senate Military Committee. Favorable recommendation was given Senator Fletcher's bill providing that enlistment of Americans with forces of nations at war against Germany shall not cause loss of American citizenship.

The declination of William Randolph Hearst to run in the Democratic primary for the mayoralty nomination in New York was announced yesterday.

Federal Judge Speer has decided in favor of Thomas E. Watson and the Jeffersonian Publishing Company, in the action of the government barring antidraft publications from the mails, says a dispatch from Thomson, Ga.

The vanguard of America's vast air fleet has reached French soil. The first of the armada of 150,000 airplanes with which the United States hopes to crush German militarism by giving the war hunters so much war that they will welcome any kind of peace, have safely crossed the Atlantic, together with men, well trained aviators, to operate them.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmert Rudy, married two weeks ago, were seriously burned Thursday when a 50-gallon tank of gasoline exploded, burning the garage and an adjoining building on the farm of John H. Routzahn, near Middletown, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Rudy went to the garage with a lantern to draw gasoline for their automobile. In attempting to stop the flow Mrs. Rudy turned the spigot the wrong way and the liquor splashed over the lantern, causing the explosion. Both were caught in a sheet of flames. They were given medical attention in Middletown.

With the price of wheat fixed and with 5-cent bread in sight, the Food Administration on Monday will map out plans for warfare against the "egg-corner kings" for the purpose of reducing the price of the widely-used American breakfast food. Dr. George M. Haskell, chief of the Dairy Division, with a force of experts, will undertake the job of forestalling the excessive price of eggs, which commission men are forecasting will reach $1 a dozen with the coming of winter.

Contracts for approximately 268 fabricated steel ships were awarded yesterday by the United States Shipping Board. All the vessels will be standardized. An idea of the rapidity with which the construction program will be carried out is contained in the statement of one of the successful bidders, which promises that one complete 5,000-ton ship will be turned out every two working days.

Advices from Vienna state that the Austro-Hungarian government is preparing the public for a great defeat as the ultimate outcome of the Italian successes on the Bainsizza plateau. The Vienna newspapers, upon the official advice, are beginning to discuss the probability of an Austrian retirement from the present lines, both on the Carso and northeast of Gorizia. Some of the leading organs even hint at the possibility of giving up Trieste.

In a statement issued by George Roussos, the newly appointed Greek Minister to the United States, it was predicted that Greece will have her entire army in the trenches fighting with the allies, within 90 days.

A warning that unless the German government heeds demands of the reichstag for reforms the majority parties will take measures was given before the reichstag main committee on Wednesday. Resolutions of the majority, introduced by Dr. Karl Heine, socialist, demanded for the fourth or fifth time abolition of the political censorship, and limitation of the military censorship to facts connected with the conduct of the war and criticism thereof. This was held to be necessary because it is notorious that the military authorities exercise a sweeping political censorship of the German press on the pretense that publications of a political nature may affect the military spirit of the people.

H. M. Havener, attorney general of Iowa, last night announced that he had received verification of the report that Lyn George J. Kelly, an itinerant clergyman, has confessed to the murder of eight persons at Villisca, Iowa, in 1918, in connection with which he has been under indictment since last spring.

The Austrian fleet is bottled up in the harbor of Pola. The Italian and English monitors, newest creatures of the modern war, continue their battering of the Hermada. And the Hermada alone stands between the Italians and Trieste. The conquest of the Bainsizza plateau has been completed, Mont San Gabriele and San Daniele are completely invested, and everything is ready for a combined land and naval assault on the last defense of Austria's Adriatic metropolis.

The Russian provisional government has authorized the admission of women to all forms of state service on the same conditions as men. Countess Panin, who for a time was assistant minister of social tutelage, has been appointed secretary of state for public instruction.

At last a date has been set for voting upon the great $250,000,000 war revenue bill. It must be finally disposed of by the Senate, Monday, September 10.

A telephone message from the Illinois Steel Company plant at Joliet Thursday evening sent Capt. Leroy Parker and several police officers to the plant in time to rescue Samuel Pas, a 30-year-old Greek employed in the converter department, from being hanged by his angry fellow workers. The rope was ready and the men were about to seize Pas when Parker and his men appeared. Pas has been criticising the war policy of the government, and late yesterday a flag near the entrance of the plant was thrown down by the Greek and trampled on. Pas was taken prisoner by the authorities.

Crushed beneath an automobile which struck a telegraph pole Thursday night on the Bladensburg road just south of Queens Chapel, and in which were three other men and two girls, Fred J. Kueffner, 30, a private in Company A, of the tenth engineer forestry reserve corps, stationed at the American University camp, was killed instantly as a result of a crushed chest which caused internal hemorrhages. According to the police the automobile was coming to Washington from the Maryland Club, just outside of the District line on the Bladensburg road, and was traveling at high speed on the wrong side of the road.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:57 a. m., Daily—Local to Strasburg, connecting daily except Sunday at Strasburg with E and O train leaving there 1:00 p. m. for Harrisonburg. Operates through to Harrisonburg on Sunday. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

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A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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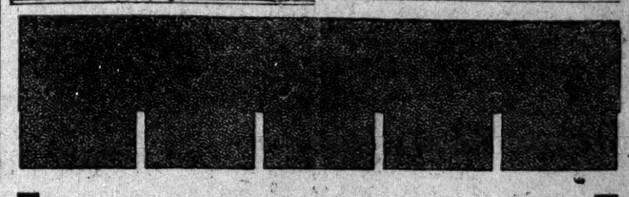

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